

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Henry STEVENS) Group Art Unit: 3637
Application No.: 10/593,146)) Examiner: Daniel J. ROHRHOFF
Filed: October 30, 2007)))
For: LOAD-CARRYING APPARATUS AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE) Confirmation No.: 7558)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2009, the period for response having been extended to March 1, 2010 (February 28 being a Sunday), by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are discussed beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.